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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/973,624  
Entitled: TIGHTLY AGGLOMERATED NON-OXIDE PARTICLES  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
Our Ref.: 3047-7434 (3600-459)

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before May 27, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.